

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended) An illuminated sign comprising: a housing, the housing accommodating a front plate of a light-transmitting material, at least one three-dimensional body ~~of a light-transmitting material~~ and a light source, the illuminated sign further comprises at least one light guide for coupling light from the light source to the at least one three-dimensional body.

Claim 2 (original) The illuminated sign according to claim 1, wherein the at least one light guide comprises a surface for coupling light into the three-dimensional body, and wherein said surface is optically coupled to the three-dimensional body and conforms to the shape thereof.

Claim 3 (original) The illuminated sign according to claim 2, wherein the width of said surface is smaller than the width of said body.

Claim 4 (original) The illuminated sign according to claim 1, wherein the light guide or one of the light guides comprises a plate, which extends at least substantially parallel to the front plate, and wherein the at least one three-dimensional body is engaged to said plate.

Claim 5 (original) The illuminated sign according to claim 4, wherein the at least one three-dimensional body engages on the edge of the plate.

Claim 6 (original) The illuminated sign according to claim 5, wherein said edge of the plate is bevelled.

Claim 7 (original) The illuminated sign according to claim 4, wherein said plate comprises a recess, in which the light source is accommodated.

Claim 8 (original) The illuminated sign according to claim 1, wherein at least part of the front plate is opaque.

Claim 9 (original) The illuminated sign according to claim 8, wherein an opaque layer is disposed on the plate with at least one opening provided through the layer and the plate in the form of figures, signs, decorations or the like, and wherein the at least one three-dimensional body is disposed on said openings.

Claim 10 (original) The illuminated sign according to claim 1, wherein the light guide contains a fluorescent substance.

Claim 11 (original) The illuminated sign according to claim 1, wherein said three-dimensional body consists of a paste.

Claim 12 (original) The illuminated sign according to claim 11, wherein the paste is one of a UV-hardening or a self-hardening paste.

Please add new claim 13 as follows:

Claim 13 (new) The illuminated sign according to claim 1, wherein the at least one three-dimensional body comprises a light-transmitting material.